



ANS History

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Research Collections

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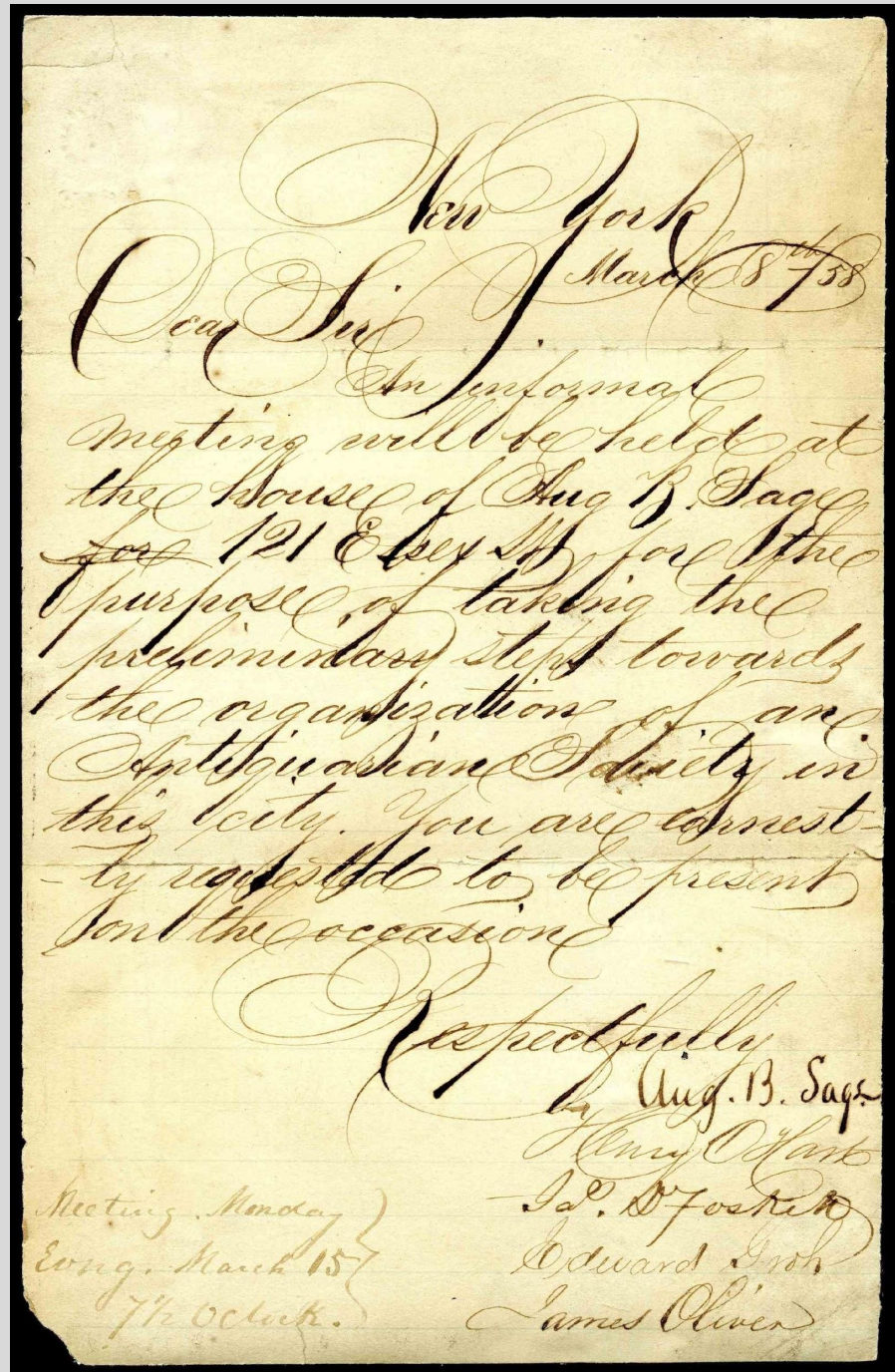
Publishing

Education

Exhibits

Invitation to the first meeting, 1858

"Dear Sir, An informal meeting will be held at the house of Aug. B. Sage, at 121 Essex St. for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps toward the organization of an Antiquarian Society in this city...."





**Augustus B. Sage
(b. 1842-d. 1874)**



Pine Tree Shilling, Massachusetts, 1652

Donated by David Balfour, 1858

**William Legett
Bramhall
(b. 1839-d. 1902)**

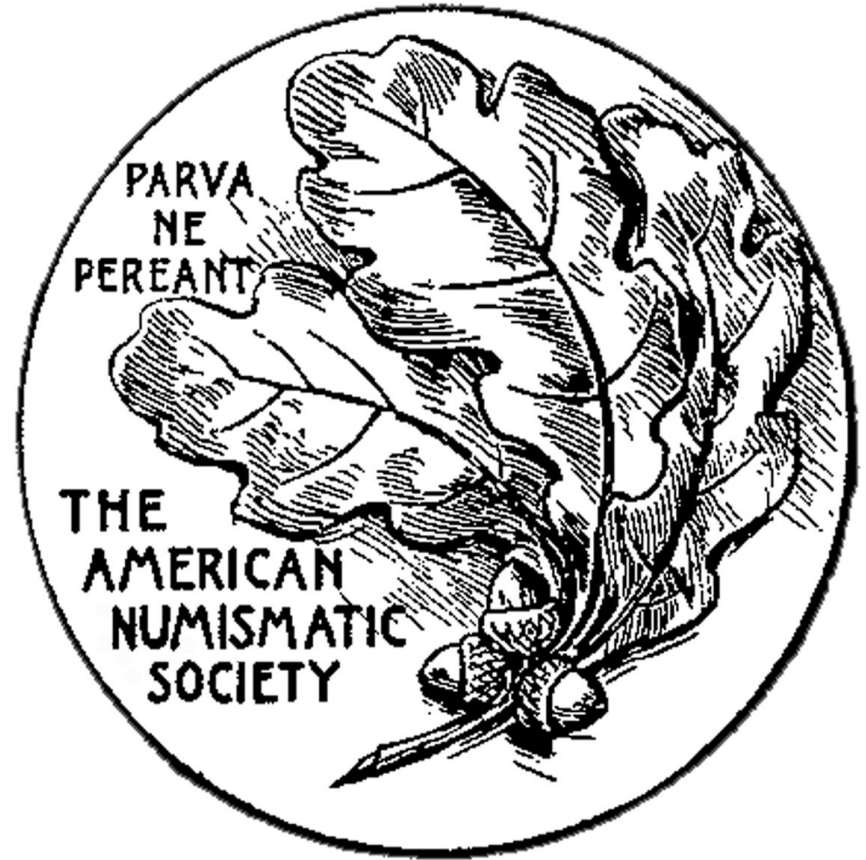




**George H.
Perine**



2nd ANS seal, George H. Lovett, 1867



3rd ANS seal, Victor David Brenner, 1907



Member's Medal, 1868 by George Lovett



Fiftieth Anniversary Medal, 1907, by Victor David Brenner



Lincoln Cent, 1909, by Victor David Brenner



Member's Medal, 1910, by Gutzon Borglum



Member's Medal, 1977, by Frank Eliscu

Publications Program

AJN (1st series)

1866

Numismatic Notes and Monographs

1920

Numismatic Studies

1938

HNS

1950

SNG: ANS

1969

ACNAC

1969

Numismatic Literature

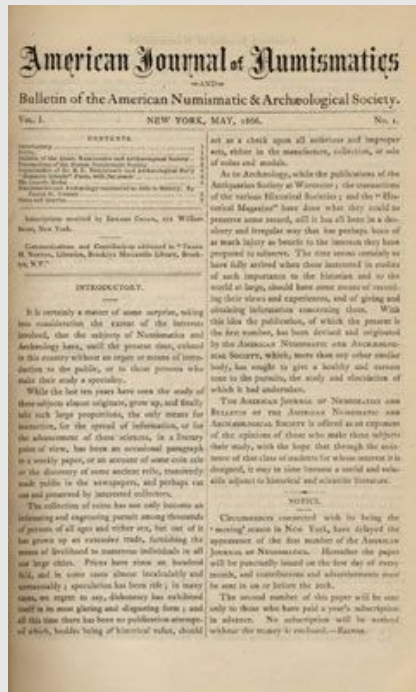
1947

Museum Notes

1946

AJN (2nd series)

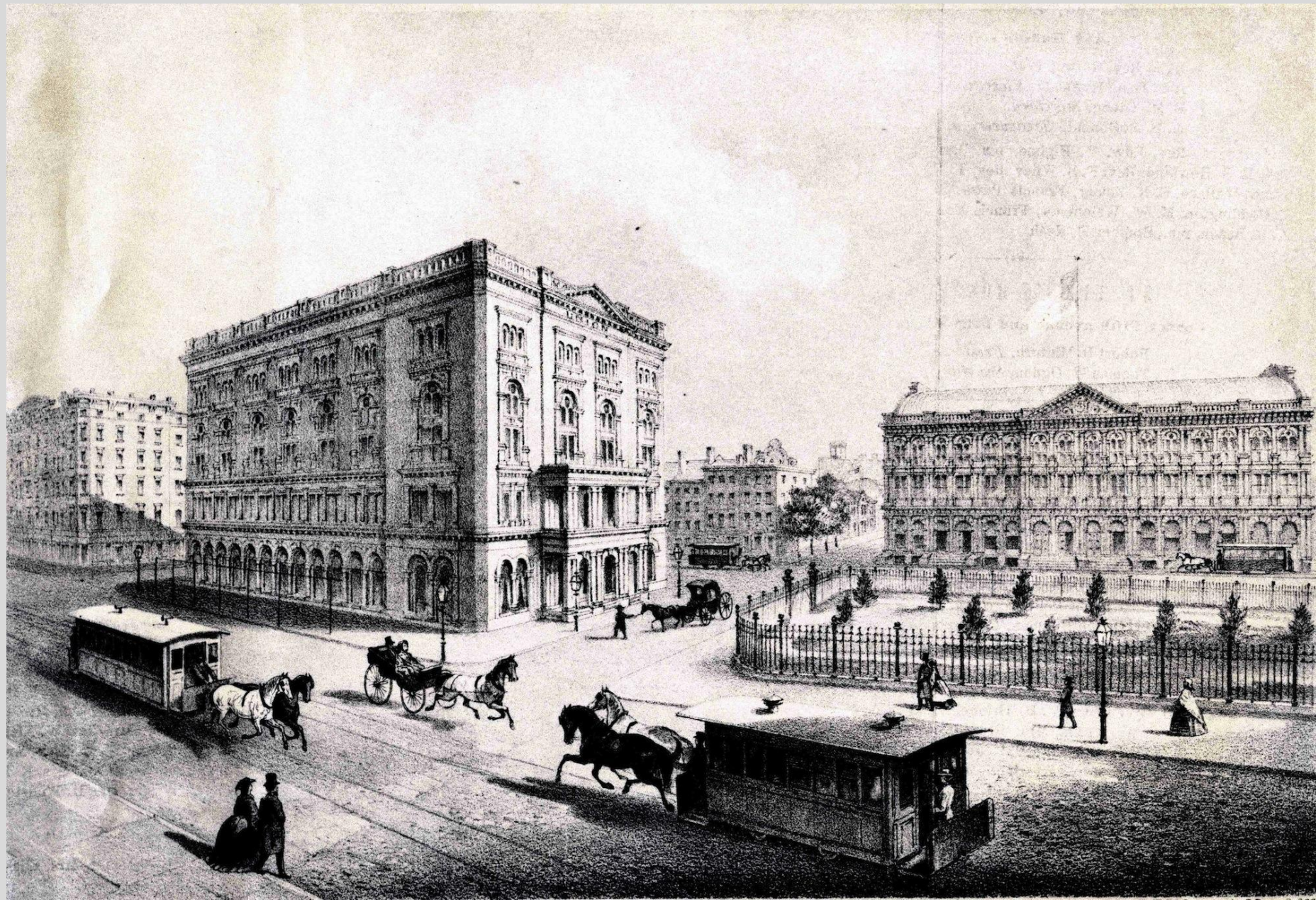
1989



**American Journal of Numismatics,
first series (1866-1924)**



Abraham Lincoln Memorial Medal, 1866, by Emil Sigel



Bible House (left) and Cooper Union (center), 1858-1859



City College, 1869-1873



New York University, 1882-1889



Academy of Medicine, 1893-1902



VIEW FROM THIRTY-THIRD STREET "L" STATION, LOOKING SOUTH.

United Dime Savings Bank, 1902-1906



Charles E. Anthon medal, designed 1884

ANS president, 1867-1870, 1873-1883



Lea Ahlborn (1826-1897)



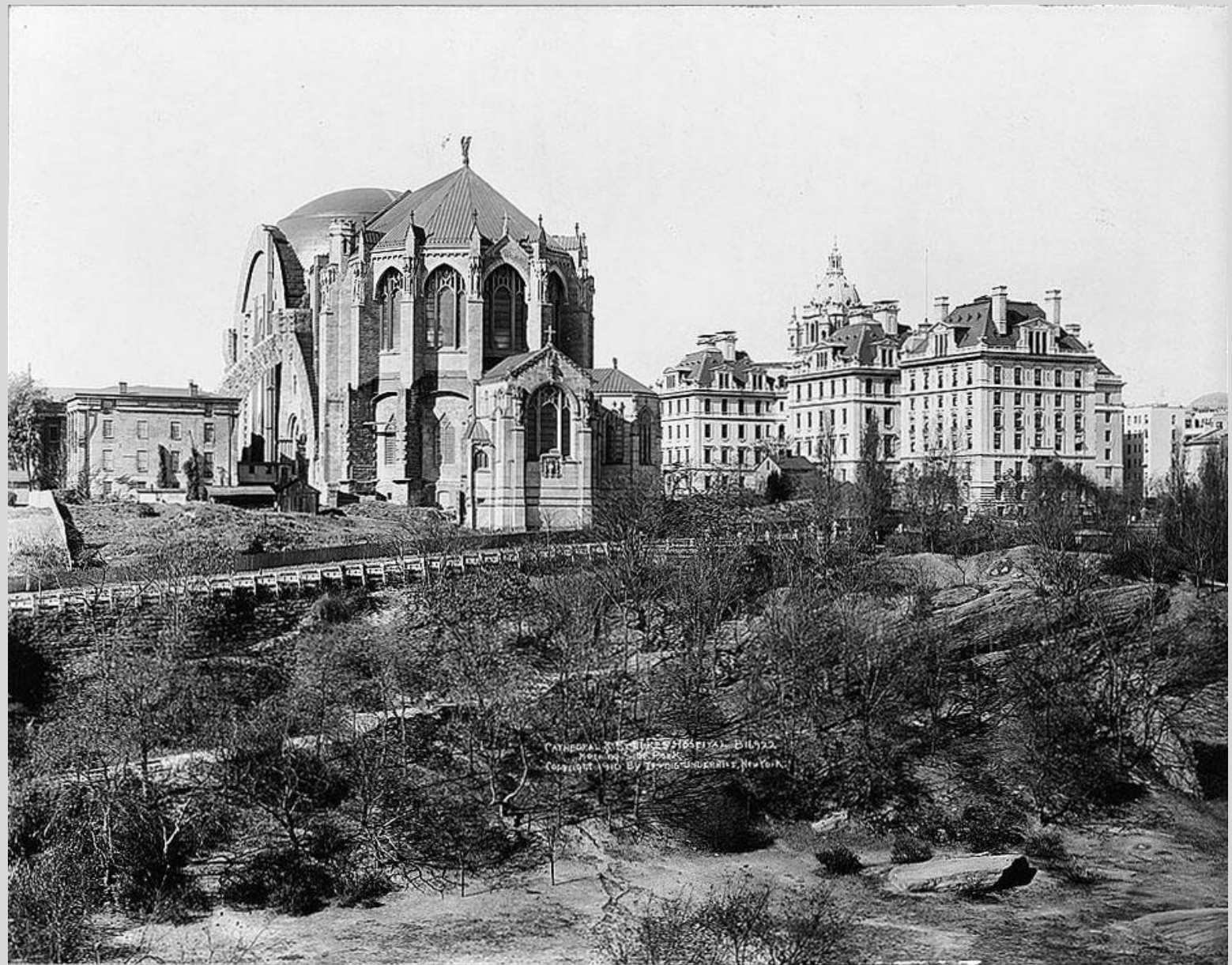
General Ulysses S. Grant, Tomb Dedication, 1897



Grant's Tomb, 1910



New St. Luke's Hospital, Opening and Dedication, 1896



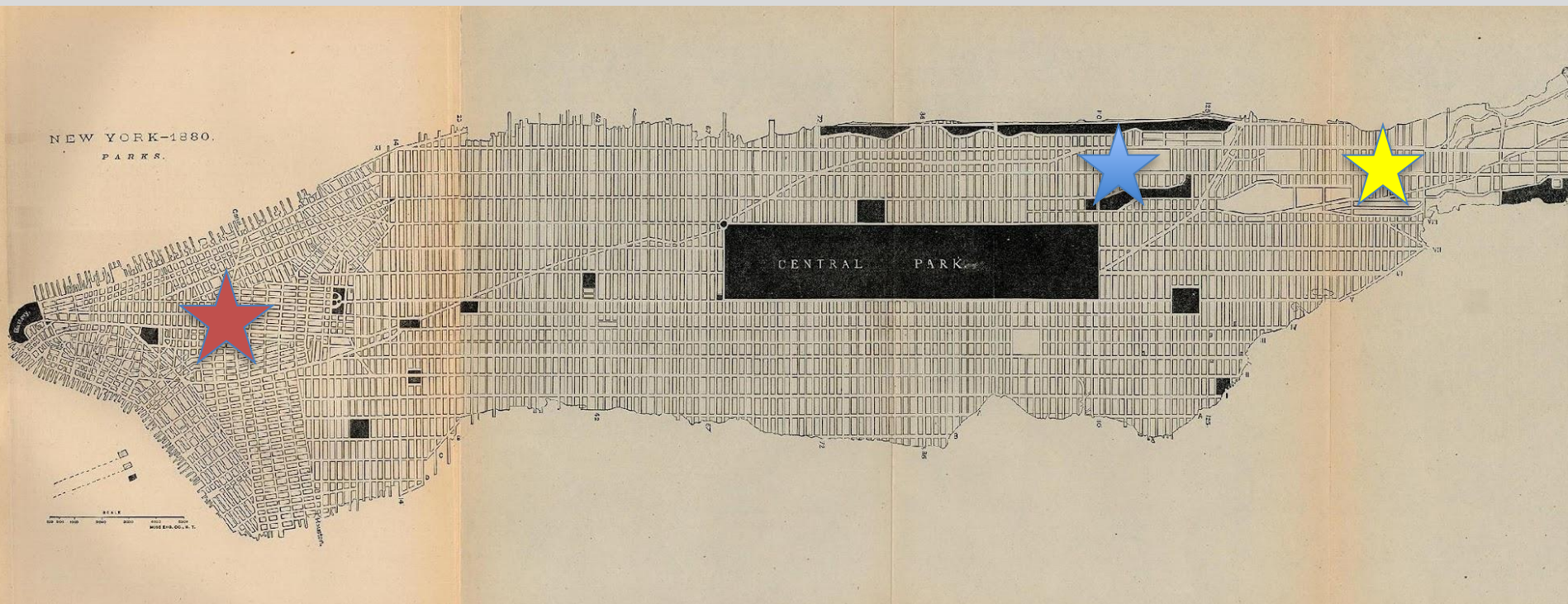
Cathedral of St. John the Divine (L), St. Luke's Hospital (R), 1910



Columbia University, 1910



City College, moved uptown in 1906



Manhattan



**Archer M.
Huntington,
1870-1955**



John James Audubon (1785-1851)



Audubon's
The Birds of America
(1827-1839)





Minniesland



Hispanic Soc. Of America,

New York. N.Y.

American Numismatic Socy.

Audubon Terrace (ca. 1910)

Hispanic Society (L) and American Numismatic Society (R)



El Cid, 1927



**Anna Hyatt
Huntington, 1915
(b.1876 –d.1973)**



Joan of Arc (1915), 93d and Riverside Drive

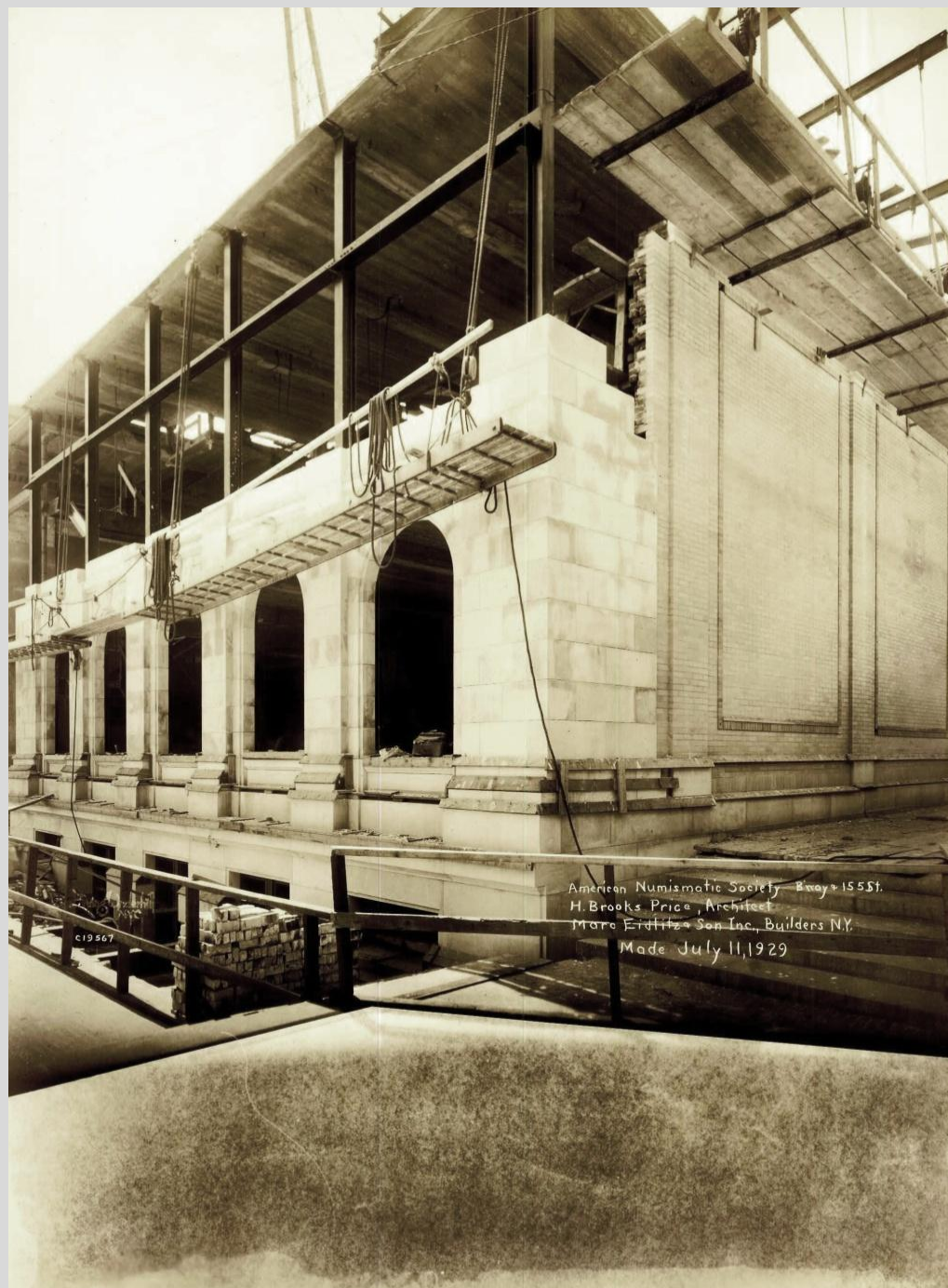


ANS Medal, 1919



Saint John the Divine, 1922





**Audubon Terrace
addition, 1929**



Audubon Terrace – Original ANS building with addition





Edward T. Newell (1886-1941)



Daniel Parish, Jr.
ANS President, 1883-1896



John Reilly, Jr.
Treasurer, 1915-1924



Huntington Medal, designed 1908, by Emil Fuchs

First award given in 1918 to Edward T. Newell



**Agnes Baldwin Brett,
1876-1955**



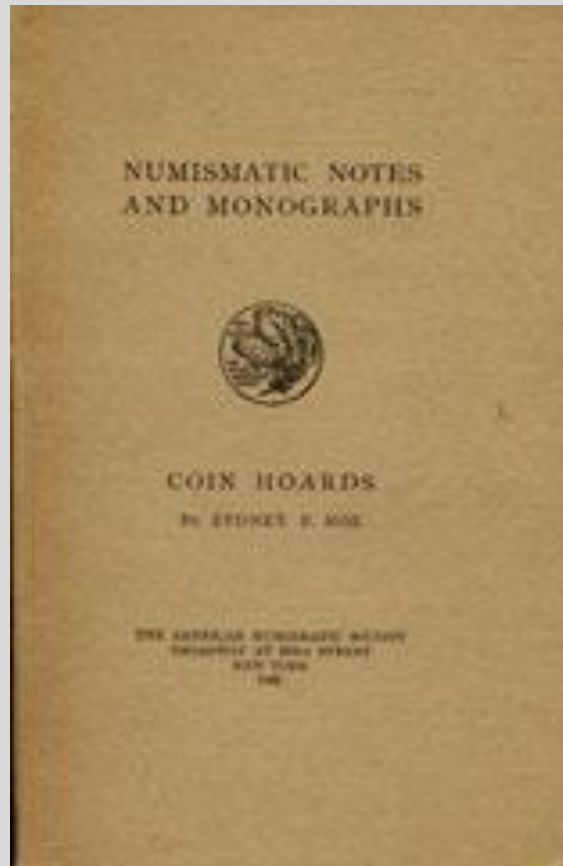
**Howland Wood,
1877-1938**



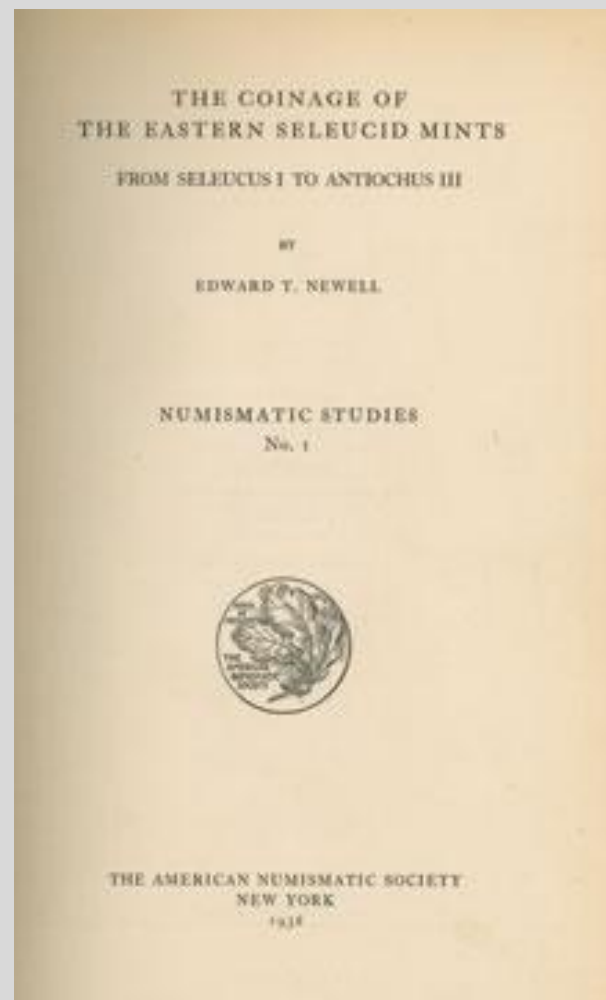
**Bauman L. Belden,
1862-1931**



**Sydney P. Noe,
1885-1969**



Numismatic Notes and Monographs Series, 1920 to present



Numismatic Studies, 1938 to present



Saltus Medal Award, designed by Adolph A. Weinman

Established 1913, first awarded in 1919 to James Earle Fraser



**Mercury, or Winged Liberty dime,
1916-1945, Adolph Weinman**



**Buffalo, or Indian Head,
nickel, 1913-1938,
James Earle Fraser**



**J. Sanford Saltus
(1853-1922)**



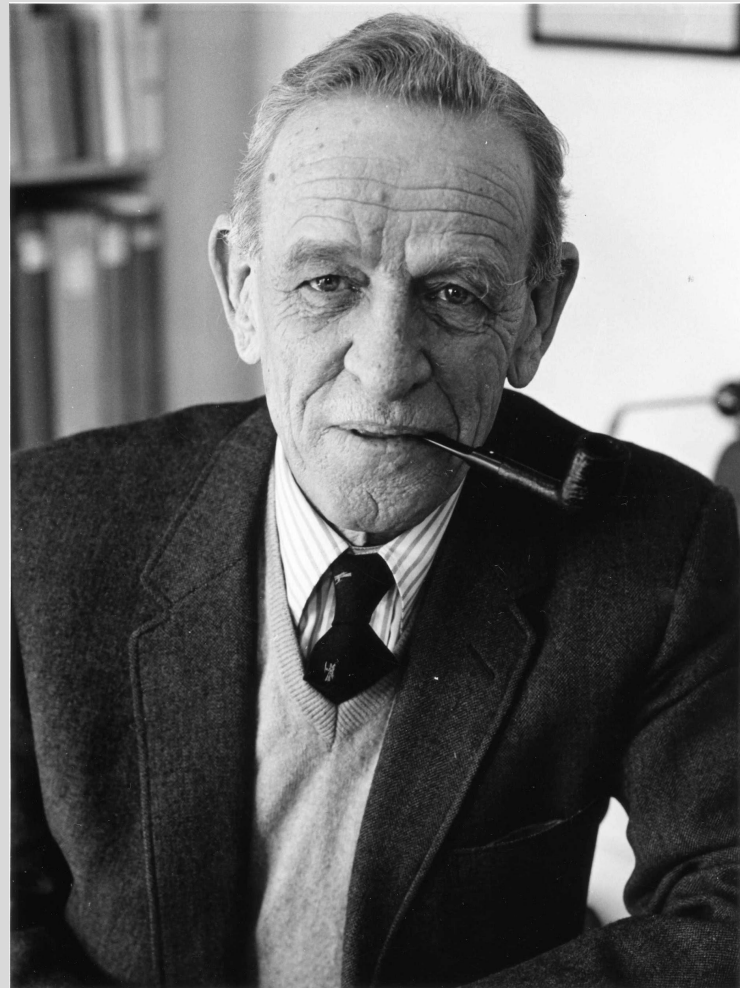
Prince of Wales Medal, 1919, by John Flanagan



Edward T. Newell, the Prince of Wales, the prince's equerry, John Flanagan (sculptor), Dr. William Thompson and H. Russell Drowne , 1919



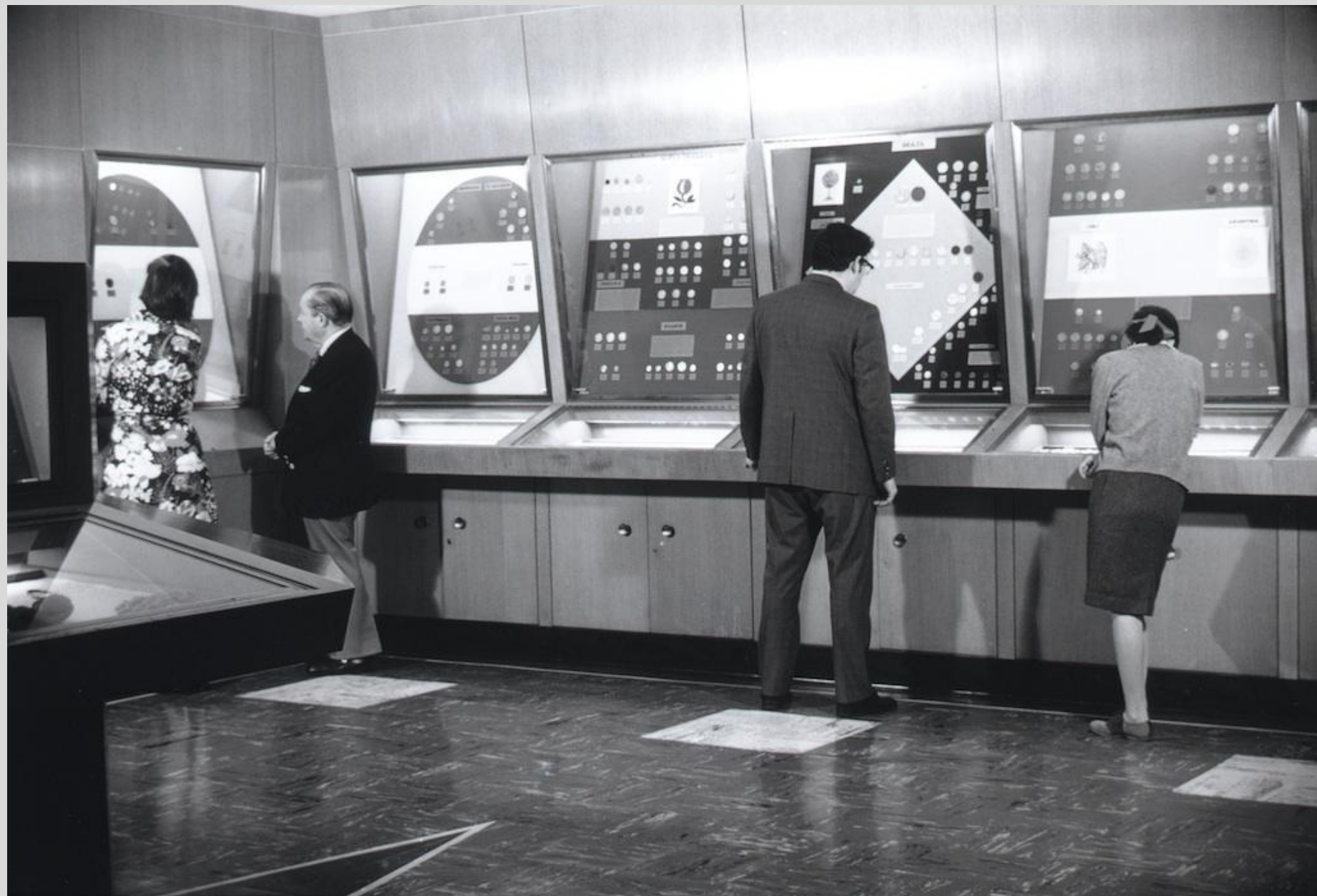
**Margaret Thompson
(1911-1992)
Curator of Greek Coins**

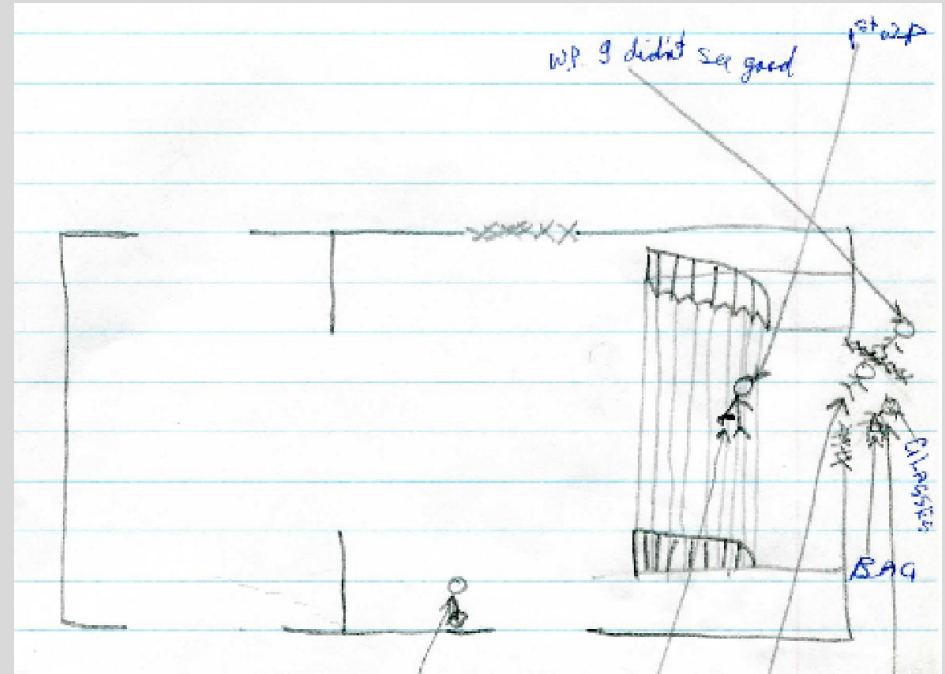


**George C. Miles (1904-1975)
Curator of Islamic Coins and
Chief Curator**

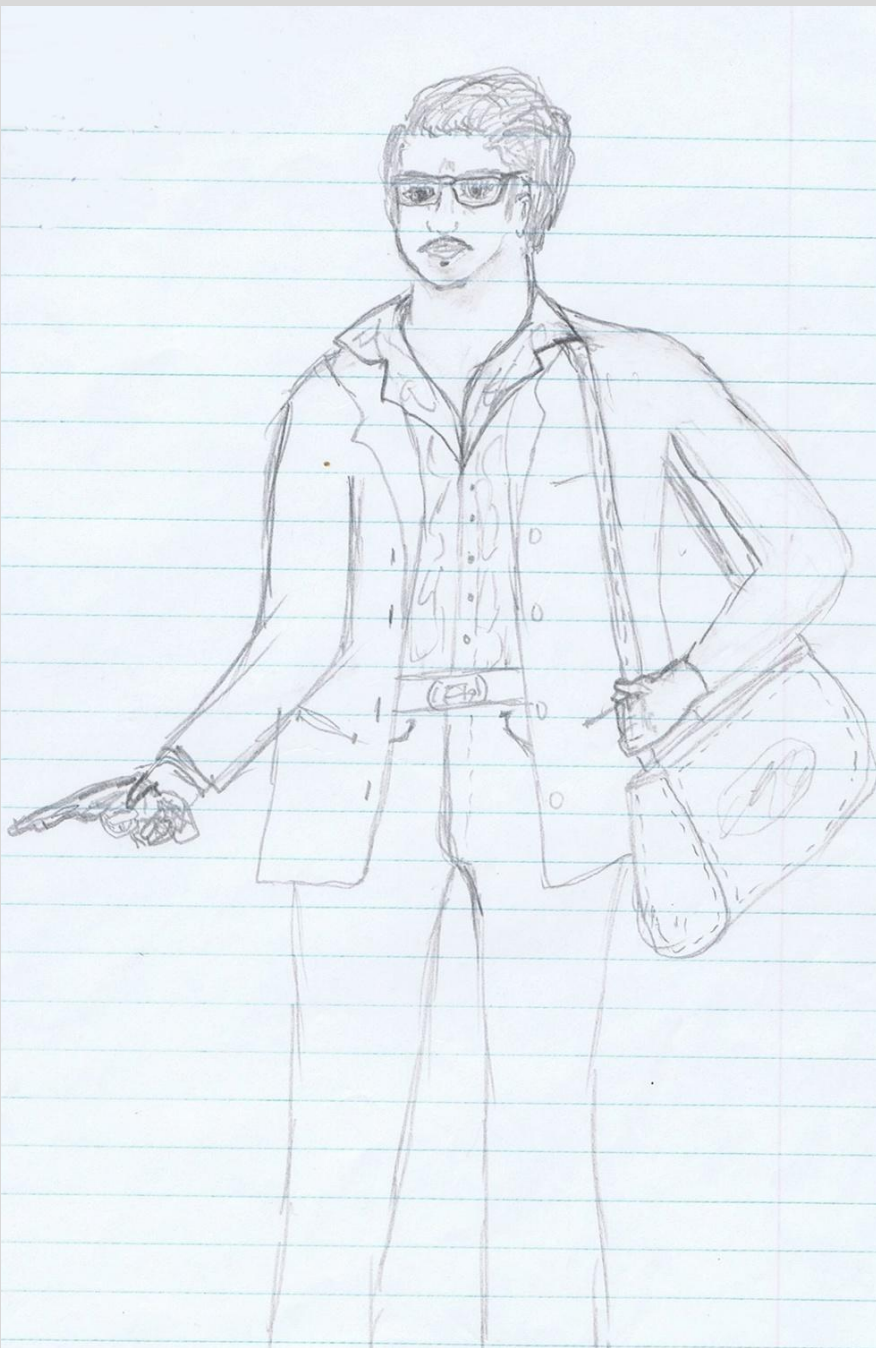








**Armed Robbery,
1977**



**Eric
Hagerbrant**



**Henry Grunthal,
Curator of
European and
Modern Coins**



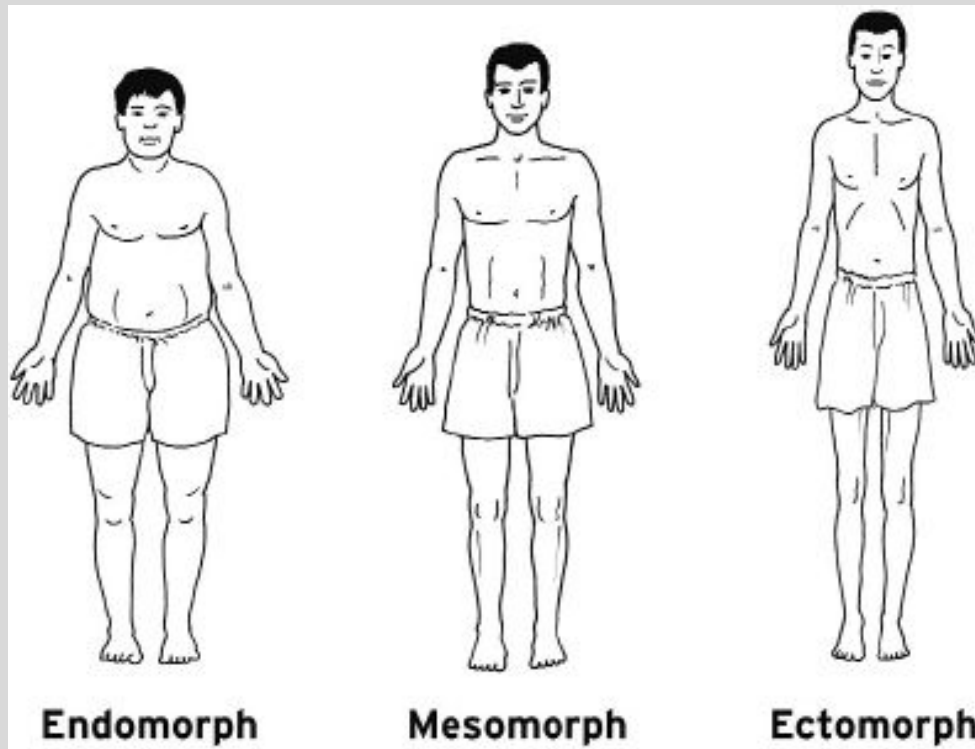
**Richard Doty,
Curator of Modern Coins and
Paper Money**



Uncirculated 1793 flowing hair with wreath cent



William Herbert Sheldon, Jr. (b.1898-d.1977)



Sheldon's somatotypes



**Alan Stahl, Curator of Medieval
Coins and Medals**



1729 gold 8-escudos – stolen by Juan Suros in 1989

Surgeon Is Sentenced to Jail In the Theft of 70 Rare Coins

A California surgeon was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$1 million after his plea of guilty in State Supreme Court in Manhattan to charges that he stole an estimated \$1 million in rare coins, District Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau said yesterday.

The surgeon, Dr. Juan Suros, 49 years old, of Coronado, Calif., was charged with stealing about 70 rare coins and medals from the American Numismatic Society's headquarters at Broadway and 155th Street. When arrested a year ago, Dr. Suros was in Manhattan to receive an award from the society. The police said they found 13 of the stolen coins in his briefcase.

New York Times, November 28, 1990



**Eric P.
Newman**





Summer Seminar, 1984



Summer Seminar, 2005



Summer Seminar, 2006



Summer Seminar, 2012

Summer Seminar 2015





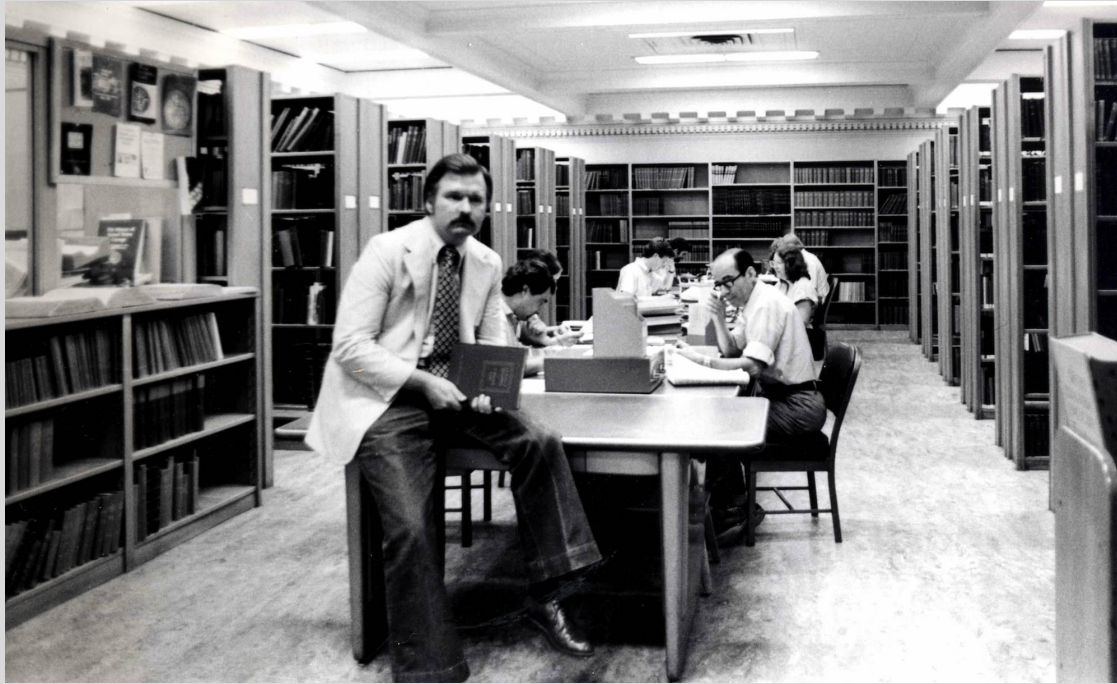
Summer Seminar 2016



**Nancy Waggoner,
Curator of Greek
Coins**



**William Metcalf, Curator
of Roman and Byzantine
Coins**



**Frank Campbell,
Head Librarian**



**Michael Bates,
Curator of Islamic Coins**



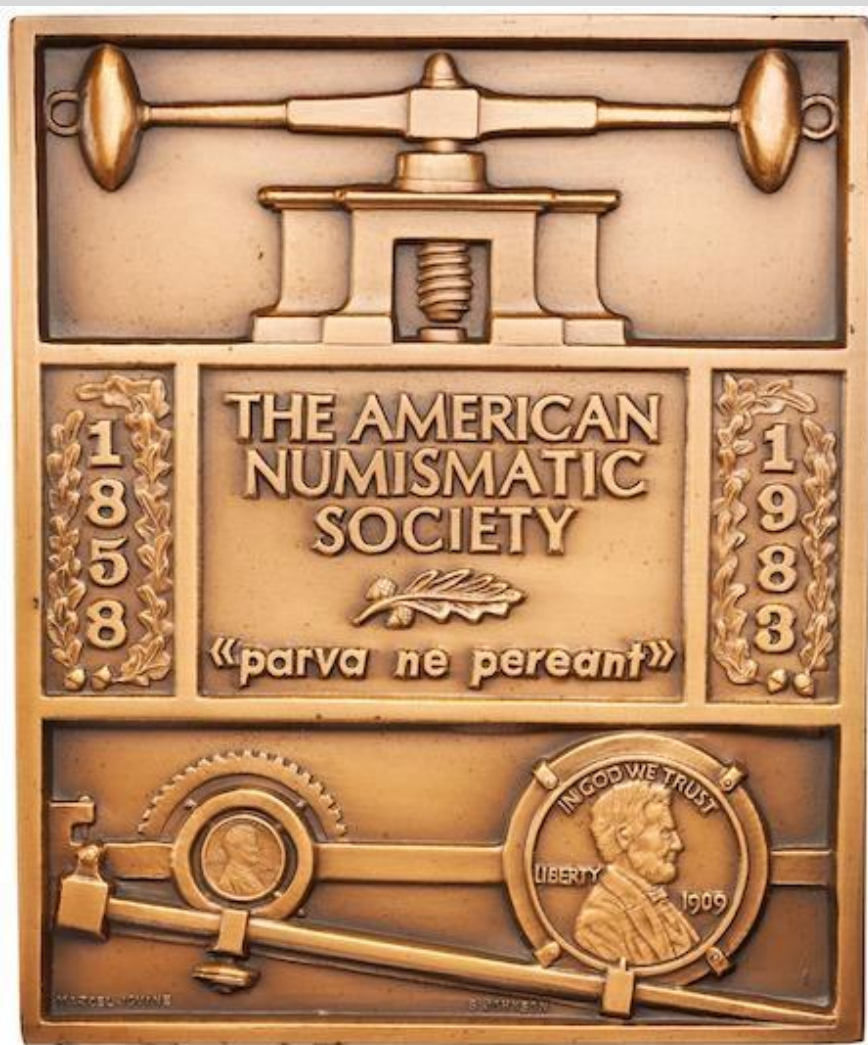
**Marcel Jovine
(1921-2003)**



125th anniversary medal, rejected design



ANS centennial medal, Laura Fraser, 1958



**125th anniversary medal,
final design by Marcel Jovine (1921-2003), 1983**



Harry W. Bass (L) with Samuel Milbank (R)



Leslie Elam and the Prime 500 minicomputer



George Cuhaj

ANS Moves Back Downtown



**140 William
Street
(2004-2007)**



**One Hudson
Square
(2007- present)**





Basement, Audubon Terrace



Basement, Audubon Terrace



Basement, Audubon Terrace



**Joseph
Ciccone,
ANS Archivist,
2004-2009**

**Archives' assistant Aviva Gray (right) with
summer intern Katherine Siboni in the
Archives' room at 96 Fulton Street, 2004**



Elizabeth Hahn Bengé
ANS Librarian,
2008-2014



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